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CREW OF ELEVEN PROBABLY DEAD

British Submarine Boat Fails to Regain Surface.

ACCIDENT DURING MANEUVERS

Rescue Boats Drag Whitesand Bay With Grappling Hooks in Hope of Locating Sunken Vessel and Raising Her to the Surface—Naval Officials Believe That All on Board Have Perished.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 17.—Two officers and nine men, comprising the crew of the British submarine boat A-7, are trapped in their craft beneath the waters of Whitesand bay, about five miles southwest of Plymouth. Whether the men are dead or alive has not been established, but naval officials here expressed the opinion that all have perished.

The exact spot where the little vessel has not been definitely fixed. The A-7, in company with the A-8 and A-9, made a plunge while engaged in maneuvers. Her sister ships came to the surface at the end of the maneuvers, but nothing has been seen of the A-7 since she opened her valves and dived.

Rescue boats dragged the bay. Their efforts were fruitless, however, for never once was there a tug at a chain of the grappling irons to indicate that the iron sides of the plunger had been struck.

The cause of the accident is not known. Whether the submarine's machinery became disabled or whether she tore a hole in her side on some sunken object is the merest speculation.

Men Could Live Twelve Hours.

Naval officers estimate that in case the vessel's hull has not been punctured men on board her might live at least twelve hours beneath the water.

This is the sixth submarine of Class "A" which has come to grief and the question is being raised whether the government ought not to abandon this type of boat in favor of the more modern vessels of the "C" and "D" classes.

The flotilla of submarines left Devonport for maneuvers. Arriving at Whitesand bay the A-7 departed from her sister ships and dived to fire torpedoes. There was a moderate sea running and conditions otherwise were favorable for submarine operations.

When the A-7 had been below half an hour—an unusual time for vessels of her class—officers aboard the other two boats tried to communicate with her. Failing to get a response and realizing that an accident had happened they placed a buoy where the submarine had disappeared and steamed hurriedly for Devonport for assistance.

When the salvage vessels reached Whitesand bay a rather heavy sea was running and this, apparently, had washed away the marking buoy from the spot where the A-7 had made her plunge. The seamen took cross-bearings of the vicinity. By these they think they fixed approximately the position of the sunken craft.

APPOINTS UTILITIES BOARD

Governor General of Philippines Re-ports His Action.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Appointment of a new public utilities commission in the Philippines, patterned after the New Jersey commission, was announced to the war department in a dispatch from Governor General Harrison. Judge Mariano Cui has been named chairman to serve six years and the other members are Stephen Bonsal, four years, and Clyde A. De Witt, two years. Judge Cui long has been prominent in Philippine affairs; Bonsal was Governor Harrison's secretary and De Witt, an attorney, has been in the Philippines since 1902.

DANIELS SAVES A MILLION

Buys Projectiles at Big Reduction in Price.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Another million dollars saved to the navy was announced by Secretary Daniels when he placed contracts for \$1,917,340 worth of armor piercing and common projectiles. At last year's prices the projectiles would have cost \$3,025,200.

SMALL AMOUNT CULTIVATED

Only 27 Per Cent of Tillable Land in United States in Use.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Only 27 per cent of the tillable land of the United States is actually under cultivation, according to estimates of the department of agriculture, based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents. Further investigation in the far Western states may modify somewhat the present estimate for those states.

The entire United States, excluding foreign possessions, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres. Of this area about 60 per cent or 1,140,000,000 acres is estimated to be tillable.

According to the census of 1909 the land area in crops where acreage was given was 311,000,000 acres. This is about 16 per cent of the total land area, or about 27 per cent of the estimated potential tillable area of the United States, excluding foreign pos-sessions.

TELEGRAM ASKS FOR RETRACTION

Copper Country Progressives Wire Congressman.

STATEMENT AROUSES WRATH

Fourteen Houghton (Mich.) Bull Moosers Telegraph Representative W. J. MacDonald at Washington Demanding Retraction of His Al- leged Assertion Regarding Condi-tions in the Strike District.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 17.—A telegram signed by fourteen members of the Progressive party, including several county committeemen, was sent to Congressman W. J. McDonald at Washington, demanding that he retract the statement attributed to him "that the constitutional rights of citizens and laws are overthrown by the strike district.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina is confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas. The senator has not been in robust health for a long time and his friends are anxious about his condition. Specialists were called in and it was said that the patient was not in danger.

Developments in the copper miners' strike were limited to additional arrests under the indictments returned by the special Houghton county grand jury. Thirty of the thirty-eight strikers and labor leaders accused of conspiring to prevent nonunion men from working in the mines have been taken into custody and the release of nearly all of them under bond has been arranged.

Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton of Keweenaw county appeared before Justice Medlyn in behalf of Ahmeek strikers and demanded warrants for the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Harris and a number of mounted guards, who compelled a crowd of union men to disperse after they had gathered near the union store on Wednesday evening. Harris, it is said, explained to the strikers that they were violating the injunction. Justice Medlyn declined to issue the warrants unless the prosecutor would issue formal complaints.

LOVE FEAST FOLLOWS FIGHT

Minnesota Agricultural Society Holds Warm Election.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—A complete rout of the "insurgents" ended the annual meeting of the State Agricultural society after six hours of continuous session, during which there were all kinds of pyrotechnics and one bunch of fireworks that for a few moments looked threatening.

Although they fought to the finish and refused to surrender the "insurgents" accepted defeat and a love feast followed.

George Atchison of Mankato was re-elected to the fair board over A. P. Ritchie of Bemidji, 188 to 50%. W. W. Sivright of Hutchinson was elected over John Timpane of Waterville, 178 to 54%. In both cases the losing side moved to make the election unanimous.

PEIL QUILTS HILL SYSTEM

Assistant to North Bank President Says He Needs Vacation.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17.—Frank A. Peil, assistant to the president of the North Bank road and affiliated lines, has resigned, to take effect Feb. 1.

Peil holds one of the most remarkable records in railroading, having been associated with six successive presidents of the Hill group of roads since coming to Portland seven years ago from St. Paul.

While Mr. Peil has a number of railroad propositions in mind he says he will not decide as to his future plans for a month.

EASTERN HEARINGS ENDED

Federal Reserve Organization Board Concludes First Part of Work.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Hearings on the rival claims of Eastern cities desiring to be chosen by the federal reserve organization board at locations for regional banks were concluded here. The organization committee, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, will leave for the West to conduct hearings.

They may be joined later by John Skelton Williams, whose nomination as comptroller of the currency goes to the senate. The comptroller is the ex-officio third member of the committee.

The last city to present its claim was Pittsburg.

MEDALS FOR HEROES OF SEA

Four Honored for Bravery in Rescu-ing Members of Crew.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Life Sav-ing Benevolent association presented gold medals to Captain William T. Aspinwall and the three officers of the Booth line steamship Gregory for their bravery in rescuing five men from a lifeboat of the tank steamer Oklahoma, which broke in two off Barnegat Jan. 4.

SENATOR TILLMAN.
South Carolinian Confined to His Bed by Erysipelas.



DEMOCRATS WANT FRUIT OF VICTORY

Pressure Directed Against Re-publican Officeholders.

NATION WATCHING NEW YORK

Result of Elections in Empire State Good Index to Pulse of Entire Nation. Direct Primaries Enable People to Express Sentiments—Women Suffra-gists at Capital Are Active.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—If the government of the United States were conducted upon the plan of an average big business concern it would not make any difference which party was in power so far as the tenure of the employees was concerned. But the government is not so conducted and never will be. So when there is a change of party management the victors want the offices which go with it. To many of them these places are important. They mean bread and butter; they are positions which they counted upon when they were working for the party, and when success crowned their efforts they expected the rewards of victory.

Every victorious party has generally made sweeping changes in the per-sonnel of the officeholding force so far as it did not affect the civil service. Some administrations have been more vigorous than others in making changes, but changes there are after each election.

Pressure For Office.

And now, more than a year after election and before the new adminis-tration has been in power a year, the pressure for office is greater than ever before. Even since March 4 Repub-licans who were appointed by McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft during sixteen years of Republican ascendancy are still holding good places in the government service. No wonder the Demo-crats are sore; no wonder the faithful are making demands; no wonder senators and representatives are urged to get busy and secure some of the official plums for faithful followers.

Eyes on New York.

In all the history of the nation New York has been the most important single element in the politics of the country. The Empire State has settled more presidential contests than any one state or any group of smaller states. Few times in the course of politics has it happened that New York cast its electoral vote for the losing presidential candidate.

As a consequence Washington is looking toward New York this year with more than ordinary interest. Four years ago, when a governor was to be elected, not so much interest was manifested because it was known that Tammany would name the next governor, and it was not believed that Tammany would name a presidential candidate.

In the bill filed in Buffalo the two Eastman concerns were charged with controlling 72 per cent of the trade of the United States in photographic supplies and with fixing the resale price of cameras, films and other patented supplies. It was the first suit instituted by Attorney General McReynolds applying the principle announced by the supreme court, denying the right to patentees to fix resale prices for retailers.

This Year It's Different.

This year the nominees for governor on both tickets will be named in primaries, and the outcome will be watched with interest. If the Republicans should name a man who can win in New York this year the news of his victory will not be cold before he is discussed as a possible candidate for the presidency. The man who carries New York as governor is nearly always discussed as a possibility for the higher office, and this year, with Repub-licans casting about for a man who will make victory possible in 1916, the New York election is important from a national point of view. On that account the political developments in the Empire State are interesting to the men in politics in Washington who are scanning the political horizon in hopes of seeing what is going to happen.

Women Workers.

It looks as if the women were going to be about as active as any set of people this winter. If the house should create a woman suffrage committee it would be hailed as a great victory for the suffragists, and they will follow it up with a demand for action upon the joint resolution submitting the matter of votes for women to the people. If congress sidesteps the issue by creating a new committee, why should there not be another sidestepping by passing it up to the people at the polls?

The Social Whirl.

While there was disappointment because there was no presidential New Year's reception, the first of the winter receptions at the White House indicates that everything will be as gay as usual at the home of the president. But the affairs will be conducted in the Wilson way, which, after all, cannot differ much from the way these affairs have been managed for years past.

Government Ownership.

Before final action is taken on the Alaska bill it is quite likely that the whole question of government ownership will be discussed. The tendency has been to talk about that phase of national drift, possibly encouraged by the recommendations of the postmaster general that the telegraph and telephone lines be taken over by the government and operated as part of the postal system.

Quorum to Be Required.

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KING GUSTAVE.

Favors Giving Women the Power to Vote.



PLANS TO AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW

Bill in the House Eliminates "Rule of Reason."

AUTHOR CONSULTS PRESIDENT

Representative Stanley of Kentucky Introduces Bill to Amend Sherman Statute by Making Illegal the Monopolization or Restraint of Trade "in Any Degree."

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam, by Caretaker Arthur L.
Mampel:

January 15, maximum 37, mini-
mum 23.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—
Advt. 1784

Mrs. B. E. Lang went to Bemidji
this afternoon.

Wilson Bradley, of Deerwood, was
in the city today.

Henry Morrisette went to Fort
Ripley this afternoon.

The Ideal will serve turkey for
Sunday dinner.—Advt. 1784

Gust Ellison, of Bemidji, is the
guest of his parents today.

F. A. Tanzer returned this after-
noon to his home in Pequot.

Attorney F. E. Ebner went to Little
Falls on professional business.

For SPRING WATER Phone 260-R.—
Advt. 2444

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, is
in the city attending to legal busi-
ness.

Mrs. Nels Erickson returned home
today from a five months' visit with
relatives in Rush City.

Rebekahs are asked to attend the
next lodge meeting Monday evening
when officers will be installed.

Brick ice cream delivered any part
of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 1244

Claude Leak, who broke his left
leg in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C.
A., is able to go about on crutches.

N. H. Ingersoll returned today
from Little Falls where he attended
the annual convention of the North-
ern Minnesota Editorial association.

The Little Falls and Brainerd high
school basket ball teams will play at
the high school auditorium this even-
ing. The high school orchestra will
furnish music.

Mrs. S. Lambert, of Brook, Minn.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. De-
chain who is keeping house for her

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Cunningham, the mayor of Klondike.

They are situated near the
water tank and are easily obtained
by standing within three feet of the
tank when the road engine has just
finished taking water and the sur-
plus and unused portion is slopping
over. Often the firemen on the
engines get these baths but they hate
like sin to take them in cold weather.

Returning to their homes today
from attendance at the Northern Min-
nesota Editorial convention at Little
Falls were F. A. Dare of the Walk-
er Pilot, F. A. Wilson of the Bemidji
Sentinel, Ed Kiley of the Grand Rap-
ids Review who carried a load of cut
glass presented to him by his col-
leagues, A. L. LaFreniere of the
Grand Rapids Independent, E. B.
Dahl of Pine River, E. O. Berg of
Blackduck. Mr. and Mrs. George
Erickson returned to their home in
Spooner via Duluth. Editor Erick-
son was successful in getting the con-
vention of the association at Spooner.

Hardening Soft Iron.

To harden soft iron wet it with wa-
ter and scatter over its surface powder-
ed yellow prussiate of potash; then
heat to a cherry red heat, which causes
the potash to melt and coat the sur-
face of the soft iron; then immerse
quickly in cold water and repeat the
operation. A white heat must not be
used, as this would not harden, but
oxidize the iron. Care must be taken
not to use red prussiate of potash in-
stead of the yellow; it will not an-
swer.

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First Congregational church, cor-
ner Juniper and Fifth street. Morn-
ing worship 10:30 A. M. Sunday

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VALUABLES IN THE
HOUSE.
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SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS**



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valuables in it? That's the burglar's business. He "spots"
those houses to rob, because he knows he will make a
good haul. Will he get your valuables? Not if you are
"prudent." Put them in our strong vaults. Then they are
safe. Your life is not in danger. You have peace of mind.
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ones and other kinds at B. C. McNa-
mara.—Advt. 188430p

Miss Florence Bruggeman was the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Depue.
She returned today to her home in
St. Paul, Mrs. Depue accompanying
her as far as Little Falls.

Mrs. A. Olson was pleasantly sur-
prised on the occasion of her 70th
birthday Wednesday. She was given a
nice present, Rev. M. L. Hostager
making the presentation speech.

Sam Girard will soon leave for
Chippewa Falls, Wis., to visit his
brother Solomon Girard. Mr. and
Mrs. Solomon Girard will celebrate
their golden wedding this month.

A special Sunday dinner from 12:30
to 2:00 o'clock at the Ransford Hotel
at 50c.—Advt. Fr-Sa-tf

C. A. Gilman, of St. Cloud, at one
time Lieutenant-governor of Minne-
sota, is in the city today attending
to business matters. He is interested
in minerals lands in northern Minne-
sota.

Among the Little Falls girls who
arrived to witness the Little Falls
Brainerd basket ball game this even-
ing were the Misses Dorothy Det-
loff, Annetta Fortier, Ella Larson, Em-
ma Boudreau and Hilda Klever.

Ransford Hotel

CITIZENS MEAL TICKET

15 Meals—6 Dollars

At four o'clock tomorrow after-
noon there will be a mixed meeting
at the Y. M. C. A. at which R. R.
Gould will speak on the subject, "Im-
provement." There will be special
music and a most cordial invitation
is extended to everyone.

The "Souper Dansant" at the
Ransford hotel under the direction
of Miss Barry and Miss Lee will be
begun promptly at 8:30 Monday even-
ing and end promptly at 10:30. Ad-
mission 75 cents to those holding
guest tickets and to their friends.—
Ad.

Mrs. William Garvey on Thursday
afternoon entertained 16 ladies at
five hundred, four tables being
played. The first prize was won by
Mrs. Louis Beckley, the booby prize
by Mrs. Herman Schulte and the con-
solation prize by Mrs. Ole Peterson.
Dainty refreshments were served by
the hostess.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

The Dower Lumber company will
give its annual banquet at Wadena
today. Attending it will be Charles
J. Duffey, manager of the Brainerd
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Peoples Congregational—Services
7:30 P. M. Sunday, Rev. Jenkins
preaching. Sunday school at noon.

Presbyterian church: Morning
services at 10:30. Sunday school at
11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer
meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All
are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning
worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock.
The sacrament of the Lord's supper
will be administered. A commun-
ion class of eleven members will be
received into the church. The mu-
sic will be as follows: A duet by
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lowrie, enti-
tled "Hold Thou My Hand," C. S.
Briggs. Communicant class quartet,
Helen Knebel, Marion Opsahl, Gladys
Alger and Marvel Putz will sing "I'll
Be True to Thee." Evening service
7:30. The evening theme will be
"The Rude and the Guileful Sons." The
Young Peoples chorus will sing.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church,
near corner 10th and Bluff avenue.
Unless otherwise announced the fol-
lowing order will be observed as
nearly as possible: Morning ser-
vices 10:30 a. m., first and third Sun-
day every month. Evening services
7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the
month except the 4th, when the pas-
tor is regularly at Pequot. No even-
ing services Easter day, Pentecost
or similar occasions. C. Hougstad,
pastor.

Salvation Army—219 South Fifth
street. Meetings are held on Sunday
at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday
school at 3 P. M. Also on Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday at 8 P. M.
All are cordially invited to attend
these services. E. A. Laverick, Cap-
tain.

St. Francis Catholic church, North
Ninth and Juniper streets—Rev. Father
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St. Paul's Episcopal church, 8:30 A. M., except first
each month. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M.
Sunday school at 10. Evening
prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev.
Bernard Campbell, rector.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Owing
to the fact that there will be no
regular services at the church Sun-
day, January 18, the members of the
parish are especially requested to be
present at and take part in the Sun-
day school work at 10 A. M.

First Baptist church, 324 North
Sixth street. Morning services at
11:00. Sunday school 9:45. Bap-
tist Young Peoples Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening services at 7:30. Rev. R.
E. Cody, pastor.

First Baptist church—The pastor
will speak at the morning service on
the subject "Unconscious Influence."
The evening subject will be "Man at
the Court of God." All are welcome.

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Here is a Chance to Get a Farm. 40
acres 3 miles from R. R. town, Cass
Co. Good soil. \$10.00 per acre—
\$25.00 down, balance \$10.00 per
month. Don't let this chance go by.
G. D. Clevenger, owner, Iron Ex-
change Hotel, Brainerd, Minn.—Advt.

First Congregational church, cor-
ner Juniper and Fifth street. Morn-
ing worship 10:30 A. M. Sunday

Hardening Soft Iron.

To harden soft iron wet it with wa-
ter and scatter over its surface powder-
ed yellow prussiate of potash; then
heat to a cherry red heat, which causes
the potash to melt and coat the sur-
face of the soft iron; then immerse
quickly in cold water and repeat the
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BOOSTERS PRAISE THE CITY COUNCIL

Adopt Resolutions Thanking Them
For Progressive Stand Taken
on Public Questions

COMMEND CITY OFFICERS TOO

Boosters Recommend Purchase of Ad-
ditional Lot at City Hall Site

—Other Action Taken

The Boosters had a meeting last
night which completely filled the city
council chambers. Every seat was
taken. Every moment of the meet-
ing was devoted to the discussion of
live topics.

The Boosters went on record as
favoring the course taken by the city
council in many of the public ques-
tions affecting the welfare of Brainerd.
On motion the following reso-
lution introduced by George H. Gardner
was unanimously adopted by a
voting vote.

"Whereas, many important mat-
ters have come before the present
city council for solution, and have
been handled by them in a prompt
and business like way, and, we be-
lieve, with satisfaction to the ma-
jority of the citizens of Brainerd.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the
Booster club of Brainerd, in regular
session assembled, tender a vote of
thanks to the members of the Brainerd
city council for the public spir-
ited and progressive stand they have
taken on questions affecting the wel-
fare of the city, and we commend them
for their earnest application to their
duties and the results they have
achieved, and we also thank all offi-
cers of the city who have worked in
harmony with the council and aided
them in their work. We are also
proud of the fact that the majority
of the council and other city officers
are members of the Booster club.

Be it further resolved that a copy
of this resolution be forwarded to
the city council of Brainerd."

President of the Council C. A. Lager-
quist was called on and made a
short address.

The leasing of the city's mineral
lands was discussed. After some ar-
gument a resolution was adopted fa-
voring the acceptance of any proposi-
tion from reliable or responsible par-
ties for exploring and drilling im-
mediately the tracts of land donated
to the city by the late Judge G. W.
Holland, being a year's option to drill
and if ore is found a fifty year lease
at 30 cents a ton royalty with 10,-
000 tons as the first year's minimum,
and 25,000 tons annually thereafter.
This provision was also embodied,
"that in the event regular mining
operations are begun by sinking the
shaft before the end of one year and
such work is continuous, then and in
that event the minimum royalty re-
ferred herein will be waived so long
as the operations are energetically
and honestly pushed towards the
point of production, provided the
time shall not exceed three years at
the most."

I. E. Bunnell, a new member gained
by M. Woodley, was accepted as
a member.

Various recommendations were
made regarding the city hall. It
was urged that a rest room be pro-
vided for farmers and others,
with tables, chairs, etc., for their
convenience. The Associated Char-
ties should also have headquarters
in the city hall.

A. L. Hoffman read a poem on
"Stand By Your Town." The com-
mittee on public improvements is to
be increased to one of five members.
The bylaws are to be amended to per-
mit the committee to be composed of
three or more members.

The various chairmen of commit-
tees made reports and the work in
the aggregate showed that all are
working faithfully and boosting ener-
getically.

A. L. Hoffman related the progress
made by the Commercial club in
furthering the farmers' warehouse
proposition.

Edwin Harris Berg, of the Colum-
bia theatre, has promised the pro-
ceeds of a show to the Boosters to
aid them in their booster propaganda
and the club thanked Mr. Berg for
the interest shown in the club.

The club went on record as favoring
the purchase by the city of the entire
quarter block at the northeast corner
of S. 5th and Laurel Sts. This
would give a site bounded by the
streets on two sides and the alleys
on the other two sides.

What Grieved Her.

Maud (weeping to governess after
having received a well deserved whipp-
ing from her mother)—It isn't the
smacking I mind, it's—it's mummy
making herself so ridiculous.—London
Punch.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known
everywhere as the remedy which will
surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Law-
son of Elizion, Tenn., writes: "Dr.
King's New Discovery is the most
wonderful cough, cold and throat and
lung medicine I ever sold in my store.
It can't be beat. It sells without any
trouble at all. It needs no guar-
antee." This is true, because Dr. King's
New Discovery will relieve the most
obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung
troubles quickly helped by its use.
You should keep a bottle in the house
at all times for all the members of
the family. 50c and \$1.00. All
Druggists or by mail. H. E. Buck-
le & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.

SCHEERS HEADS THE EDITORS

Charles Scheers, editor of the Ake-
ley Herald-Tribune, was elected pres-
ident of the Northern Minnesota Edi-
torial association at Little Falls by
unanimous ballot. Fred Schilp, of
St. Cloud, was elected vice president
and A. G. Rutledge of Bemidji, was
re-elected secretary and treasurer.
The executive committee is composed
of M. C. Cutter, Thief River Falls, Asa
Wallace, Sauk Center, George Erick-
son, Spooner.

The summer meeting will be held
at Spooner and the next winter meet-
ing at Thief River Falls.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Elect a President and Delegate-at-
Large at Last Night's Meeting
in Council Chambers

The Associated Charities held a
special meeting at the council cham-
bers Friday evening and voted first
on the amendment to change the by-
laws regarding the election of offi-
cers. It was voted down and the
constitution and bylaws stand as orig-
inally adopted at the Trades & La-
bor hall meeting.

Alderman James R. Smith, who
served as president pro tem, was
elected permanent president.

The representatives present then
voted on the office of delegate-at-
large. There were first three candi-
dates and after three ballots Mrs.
Amy J. Bertram was elected.

BRAINERD BOWLS OVER LITTLE FALLS

Brainerd's Representative Team Beats
Down River Pin Splitters
by 361 Pins

TENSE, EXCITING GAME PLAYED

Brainerd Went to the Scene of the
Combat on Freight Train No.
705 Yesterday

Brainerd's representative team of
bowlers beat the Little Falls quint
by 361 pins yesterday.

The locals composed of Messrs.
Henry, Quinn, Holson, Cook and Zim-
mer left on the palatial freight train
No. 705 and the engineer worked the
air so well and shook the caboose
just the required number of times to
impart the "pep" into the Brainerd
men which won the game from the
Little Falls men.

Little Falls did some loud rooting
at the start off but gradually the
game became so exciting that you
could hear the proverbial pin or the
bowling alley pin drop.

Here is the score in detail:

BRAINERD.
Henry ----- 157 133 162
Quinn ----- 167 155 142
Holson ----- 144 167 107
Cook ----- 167 166 153
Zimmer ----- 174 202 157

809 823 721
LITTLE FALLS
Ploof ----- 125 140 151
Smith ----- 110 112 139
Venners ----- 150 118 130
Gannon ----- 125 149 166
Chillis ----- 147 120 110

657 639 696
Total pins: 2353
Brainerd ----- 1992
Little Falls ----- 361
Brainerd wins by 361.

The Brainerd men were royally
treated and nicely entertained. A
return match will be played in Brainerd
at the Coffrain & Cook alleys on
Sunday, January 25.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pain

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark
circles around the eyes, at times fe-
verish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed
and then pale, abdomen swollen
with sharp cramping pains are all
indications of worms.

Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer

will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effects add

greatly to the health of your child by
removing the dangerous and disagree-
able effects of worms and parasites
from the system.

Kickapoo Worm Killer

as a health producer should be

in every household. Perfectly safe.

Buy a box today. Price 25c.

All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo All

Indian Med. C. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

—Advt.

Professor Blackie's Opinion.

A serious minded lady once tried to
lure Professor Blackie into giving his
opinion of Sankey's hymns at a time
when they had an enormous vogue.
The lady was giving the professor
lunch, and he tried to fob her off by
praising a Stilton cheese on the table.
Some time after the lady sent him a
copy of Sankey and a piece of the
cheese, hoping thus to draw him. She
succeeded to the extent of these four
lines of verse:

Thrice blessed is she that hath done what
she could

To make a lean man fat and a bad man
good—

For the body, cheese; for the soul, San-
key;

For both, thankee.

Hugging Made Luxury Few Can Afford.

Because Charles P. Webber, sixty-
four years old, of Brookline, Mass.,
hugged Mrs. Harriett E. Lamberton,
sixty-two years old, a Norfolk county
superior court jury returned a verdict
against him of \$13,500. In trying to
elude Webber Mrs. Lamberton fell
downstairs and broke a leg.

—New York Press.

Women expect much and will get much for their money at Our Jan'y White Sale Beginning Tuesday

Jan'y 20th and continuing until Feb. 1st. Eleven days only

"MICHAEL'S"

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JOE GRAVES IS IN LIME LIGHT

Young Chippewa Indian Pitcher of
Walker to be Tried Out by
Connie Mack

ED. ROGERS IS HIS SPONSER

Graves' Father Favors Philadelphia
as He Went to the Indian
School in That City

Brainerd and Walker fans may
soon see another star added to the
Bush-Bender galaxy and he is young
Graves, of Walker, the Chippewa Indian
pitcher who made such a good
record pitching in Ed Rogers' team
and in playing with Brainerd.

Graves pitched for the Brainerd
city team and made a good record.
The lad had a world of speed, good
control and an assortment of curves.
Possessed of an unruffled temper,
cool and clear-headed, he pitched the
same steady game regardless of any
flurries his Walker team mates sometimes made.

His sponsor is Edward L. Rogers,
former Minnesota university football
player and one of the most widely

STILL PLAYING GAME

The Fake Express Package Story and
Luring Merchant Away and
Robbing Store Still Done

The game tried out in Brainerd of
telephoning about a fake express
package and luring a merchant from
his store while his store was being
robbed, is still going the rounds, and
the operators are now at work in
Chisholm and the north Mesabi
range.

A dispatch from Chisholm published
in the Duluth Herald states that two strangers by the use of a telephone call to distract attention,
robbed the cash register of William Jacobson at Chisholm at about four o'clock in the afternoon of January 14. Seventy-six dollars in cash and an \$80 note were taken.

One man called Jacobson to the
telephone next door and held him on
a ruse of a package at the express
office needing to be identified, while
the other entered the shoe store and
rifled the cash register and then
walked out. Jacobson did not dis-
cover the loss until in the evening
when he checked up his cash regis-
ter.

It is believed the men took a trolley
car out of town. The police are

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Cuyuna Range is Distinguished by the
Number of Independent Steel
Companies Operating

1914 WILL BE A BUSY SEASON

Much Work Being Done Near Brainerd,
Crosby, Ironton, Cuyuna and
Deerwood

The Cuyuna range, youngest of the
Minnesota iron ranges, is distinguished
by the number of independent steel
companies exploring and develop-
ing its area.

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The work of exploring the property
of the Cuyuna Iron & Manganese
Ore Co. continues unabated, two drills
being at work in section 10, township
46, range 29. Mining operations will
probably be instituted this season
and a pit mine developed.

There is an unconfirmed report
prevalent to the effect that Roger
Hill of the C. M. Hill Lumber Co.
may open up a property west of the
Pennington pit mine.

The Adams mine at Orelands is
drifting on the 207 foot level and has
encountered little water. At a point
295 feet from the shaft the ore body
was struck and after traversing 25
feet of lean ore the real ore body
will be encountered. The mine will
soon be stockpiling. This mine is
one of the best equipped and most
modern plants on the Cuyuna iron
range. It is the only concrete shaft
on the south range and in its sinking
all difficulties were surmounted with
the characteristic perseverance of
Cuyler Adams. Considerable cross
cutting is also contemplated.

There is a report that Shenango
Furnace people have inspected prop-
erties on the range and figure on
opening up some of them.

The Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co. will
soon develop its holdings in section
13, township 45, range 30 east of
Brainerd. The overburden is not of
great depth and drilling has revealed
a large deposit of ore, the work of
exploration having been carried on
by the Longyear Exploration Co.

Within 24 hours after securing the
option to drill the county farm of
Crow Wing county in the south half
of the northwest quarter of section
33, township 45, range 30, the Long-
year people had two drills on the
land. Nine holes are to be put down
and if acceptable the Longyear Ex-
ploration Co. may call for a 50 year
lease at 30 cents a ton and a minimum
tonnage of 10,000 tons the first
year, 20,000 tons the second year,
30,000 tons the third year and 40,000
tons annually thereafter.

Erick Kronberg, of Brainerd, has
put a drill on his land in section 6,
township 44, range 30 near the county
farm. Other Brainerd men and
companies will soon have drills at
work on the south range.

The Cuyuna Range Townsite Co.,
which platted an addition east of
Brainerd, contemplates putting on a
drill in the spring to search for ore.

The city of Brainerd has received
bids to explore and develop the lands
bequeathed to it by the late Judge
G. W. Holland.

The Barrows mine is working on
its compartment shaft and is also
hoisting ore and stock piling.

The income tax will soon affect
Cuyuna range people and its various
provisions are being studied. The
Northwestern Improvement company
is one of the heaviest disbursers of
royalties in the district, its holdings
being scattered all over the range
and consequently affecting many fee-
holders.

The Armour No. 2 is working full
shifts. The Kennedy mine

DEVELOPMENTS OF
WEEK ON RANGE

(continued from page three)

may also open up. It has a concrete shaft and for a time was allowed to fill up with water. Active mining carried on in the district about the Mac-ham has practically reduced the state of water in the shaft.

The Cuyuna Central Iron Co. continues to attract attention, two diamond and two churn drills exploring 140 headings in section 27, township 47, range 29.

The Helmer Exploration Co. has four drills at work, two in section 16, township 46, range 29 being operated by the Cuyuna Iron & Manufacturing Ore Co.; one working north of Rabbit lake in section 19, township 47, range 28 and one drill working near the village of Derwood in section 16, township 46, range 28.

J. H. Hugener and John Haney, of St. Louis, have put two drills on in section 17, township 47, range 28. The Crow Wing Mining Co. has resumed drilling on its lands north and west of Cuyuna. The drill at the northeast end of Rabbit lake has been removed to Cedar lake.

In a report furnished, E. J. W. Donahue, of the Locker-Donahue Co., gives a comprehensive review of the work done and planned by the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs, the Cuyuna-Duluth, the Duluth-Brainerd, the Cuyuna-Sultana and the Cuyuna Iron Valley mining companies.

At the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Mining Co., Mr. Donahue states that this company has made good progress in accumulating a pretty good stock-pile since the close of navigation, and in addition to this is making some all rail shipments to Michigan points.

It is estimated that they now have about 6000 tons in stock-pile. They have also completed the timber shaft to the 126 foot level, which was made in record time, the entire shaft having been completed and timbered the entire distance in about 30 days. An additional pump of about 2000 gallons capacity is also being installed, which will be ample to take care of the water situation very nicely.

Corrects
IndigestionCream
of Rye

Nature's Breakfast Food

Banishes
Constipation

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With
Good Results

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grippe by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patenaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a healthy remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

OUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA

Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

Mining is being continued with a force of about forty men.

To date this company has about 4000 feet of drifting from which its product has been obtained, and a remarkable feature in connection with the vast amount of drifting and development work is the phenomenal fact, that not a bit of material has been wasted. Every bit of the material taken from this amount of drifting has been shipped and sold. The company is now inaugurating plans that will enable them to ship upwards of 200,000 tons during the season of 1914.

The Cuyuna-Duluth Iron company is stock-piling from their mining on the 200 foot level, which has been thoroughly opened up by drifts, raises, etc., and the directors are very gratified in having discovered an additional lens of ore in an area which had not been covered by drilling, and which promises to increase the tonnage of the Ironton mine very materially. The drift into the new lens is now in 80 feet of ore averaging about 64 per cent. Should this continue for another 80 feet, it would undoubtedly mean the doubling of the tonnage of the Ironton property. In addition to this work, the shaft is being sunk to the 300 foot level and at present has just about reached that point, so that within 30 days at the outside a new station will have been opened up on the second level, giving the mine two levels to work from with 100 feet of ore above each which will enable them to get out an excellent tonnage during the coming summer and it is expected that this mine will ship about 200,000 tons during the season of 1914.

The directors of the Duluth-Brainerd Iron company report the shaft, which is a large three compartment shaft, down 72 feet having reached the ledge at 57 feet and in this connection it must be remembered, that this is the best record, so far, made on the Cuyuna range in shaft sinking, having put the shaft to ledge in excellent condition in less than sixty days. It is the intention to sink this shaft to a depth of 150 feet, from which point drifting will be commenced and the stockholders should certainly feel very proud of the record that has been made up to this time.

The Cuyuna-Sultana Iron company is busily engaged in drilling. The fourth hole, which was recently commenced on the Campbell forty adjoining the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs property on the east, went into ore at 58 feet which gives the directors every reason to believe that this is going to make an excellent mine for this company; as it will be remembered that the other three holes are in ore and that hole No. 3 was bottomed in ore at 538 feet. Drilling by this company on section 16-46-28 in hole No. 2, at last report, was in 80 feet of nice ore.

The Cuyuna Iron Valley Mining company has been successful in finding ore in two, out of three, holes drilled on what is known as the Lindstrom farm across Rabbit lake from the Kennedy mine. This company owns about 80 acres in fee in the locality mentioned and has options for leases on five other farms in the same locality on very favorable terms, which promises to produce good results.

The townsite of Iron Mountain recently platted and placed on the market by the Steelton Land & Townsite Co., has surrounding properties holding large deposits of manganese and high grade ore. The Soo Line has already built to the town and the Northern Pacific railway will tap it on the extension built from the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine.

The Grover Iron Ore Exploration Co. has given an option to the Cuyuna Central Iron Co. covering the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, township 47, range 29.

C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, has sold to John B. Galarneau, of Aitkin, for \$600 an undivided one-fourth interest in government lot 3 and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 137, range 26. George Redmond has sold to Louis Rouchieau, of Minneapolis, one-half the mineral rights in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and lot 5 of section 4, township 137, range 26. Frank Thienies has sold to F. S. Adams the west half of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 43, range 30. Congressman C. A. Lindbergh has sold to L. A. Seal a one-two hundred and sixty-fourth part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lots 7 and 8 in section 22, township 42, range 32.

H. Cole Estep, of Chicago, associate editor of the Iron Trade Review, on January 13 stated that "optimism, which has been a dominant characteristic of the western iron and steel markets for the past three weeks, now has a more substantial reason for its existence. Broadly speaking, more tonnage was booked between January 6 and January 13 than during any other week in the past four months. The buying has been well scattered and has been featured by a lack of large individual orders. The railroads are not, so far, dominant factors in the movement, which gives reason to believe that the turn has come in general industry and that business may show progressive improvement during the remainder of the year."

"Since the holiday shutdown, plants have been running at a slightly improved pace. The Gary plant



Eul & Lavigne Sisters at the Grand Tonight

VINCENT ASTOR
ON SOCIALISMTells Upton Sinclair Why He
Rejects His Doctrine.

CALLS IT IMPRACTICABLE.

Concedes There Are Industrial Evils, but That Other Means Will Correct Them—Believes Toilers' Conditions Have Improved and Author's Calamitous Prophecy Unwarranted.

Vincent Astor, in reply to Upton Sinclair's letter urging him to join the Socialists, goes into some of his reasons for believing that the Socialist solution of present day evils is fallacious and impracticable.

Mr. Sinclair's argument was that there are 10,000,000 destitute people in the country and that Mr. Astor's best chance to relieve the suffering of humanity was by becoming a Socialist. Mr. Astor's reply, in part, follows:

"You call my attention to a compilation of social and industrial evils and invite me to make a study of socialism, with a view to my lending aid to the Socialist party, through which you hope these evil conditions may be remedied.

Recognizes Existence of Evils.

"Replies, I write to say that I am, fortunately, associated with various organizations which are interested in the study of sociological questions. It is not overstating the matter to say that not one of these members of labor organizations whom I have met accepts your philosophy as a cure for the evils which we all recognize and deplore.

"On the contrary, they reject as fallacious and impracticable the program of the Socialist party, in whose interest you speak.

"As the result of my association with the representative labor men referred to I am fully convinced that the serious evils which have attended our industrial development can be and will be in time eradicated without overturning the fundamental basis upon which our government and social fabric are founded.

"In saying this I am not unmindful of the fact that far too many social evils exist, that there are great wrongs to be righted and that it is the duty of every man who has the interest of his country at heart to do what he properly can to establish and maintain industrial and social righteousness.

Working People Better Off.

"While from my necessarily limited experience I do not have the fullest information and therefore do not pretend to speak with authority, I am obliged to dissent from many of your conclusions, especially that the conditions of the working people are worse now than they have been in the past.

"On the contrary, I am convinced—not alone from the study of official investigations and the views of experienced social workers, but from the testimony of the representatives of labor to whom I have referred, men whom the great mass of the working people of our country have authorized to speak for them—that the condition of the laboring people has greatly improved during the last few generations.

Mr. Astor quotes from a report of the American Federation of Labor to prove that there has been a general improvement in working conditions all along the line.

"I am unable," he says, "to see how any one can read such a statement and still assert that we are moving today with the speed of an avalanche into one of the most terrific cataclysms in the history of mankind."

Carrot Pudding.

One cupful of grated carrots, one cupful of grated potatoes, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of raisins and currants mixed, two teaspoonsful of all kinds of spice mixed, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix all together and steam for three hours. Grease a small pan and put the dough in it. Set the pan in a kettle of boiling water, keeping the water well up near the top of the pan. Cover kettle over so all the steam may be kept in as much as possible.

BOSTON POST.

WILLIE—Paw, what's meant by trim figures of women? Paw—Milliner's bills, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cases of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. We are the only firm that has known J. Chenney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials can be seen in the 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PELLAGRA NOW
MENACES NATIONFifty Thousand Known Cases
In the Last Six Years.

FUNDS NEEDED TO FIGHT IT

Startling Report of Surgeon General Blue to Secretary McAdoo Is Likely to Result in Call Upon Congress to Make Appropriation For a Hospital In the South.

So alarming are the reports of the spread of pellagra laid before Secretary McAdoo by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service that congress probably will be urged to make a special appropriation to rent a hospital building in the south, establish laboratories there and make a study of the disease in all its phases.

Since the disease was discovered in 1907 there have been about 50,000 cases of it in thirty-four states of the Union, and a national remedy, a national defense, is said to be imperatively needed.

While pellagra has been recognized for several hundred years, it is still one of the most baffling diseases with which the medical profession deals.

The public health service has been struggling hard with investigations of the disease since its discovery in this country a half dozen years ago, but the alarming extent to which it has spread has brought a flood of appealing letters to Secretary McAdoo and has led to a determination to urge congress to act quickly.

Sometimes Causes Insanity.

In some of its phases pellagra resembles leprosy, and in some respects it is even more to be dreaded than leprosy, physicians say, because pellagra frequently affects the mental organism and leaves its victims insane.

One physician, in reporting conditions in his locality, recently said:

"Calling it 'pellagra,' the public does not know the nature of the malady and gives very little heed to its great menace, but were we to speak of it as leprosy the whole country would be crying out in wild alarm. And, so far as the public menace goes, we are not yet justified in saying that it is not just as great a dread as leprosy itself."

Corn Diet Theory Unproven.

There has been a popular notion that it is caused by a corn diet, but physicians are not yet ready to adopt that theory. One of the chief purposes in establishing the special hospital is to develop research in that direction. It is also unknown whether or not the disease is communicable and by what means it is transferred, if at all.

The most characteristic symptom of the disease is an acute rash on the hands and parts of the body. This manifestation is said oftentimes to resemble a scald or severe sunburn. Soon after this appears, in severe cases, the patient becomes seriously ill, and many times death or insanity quickly follows. Sometimes the attacks disappear and recur with increased violence.

While probably existent in parts of the United States for a great many years, pellagra was an unknown and a negligible quantity in this country until six years ago. Appearing then and recognized in small numbers in Alabama, it has since steadily increased in the number of its victims, and the territory involved, until it has become a national problem.

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